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VIETNAM WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT  
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Subject: \*OGORODNIK, Savva Yakovlevich

Source: 6

Date: 15 Dec. 1968

Had contact with Project AERODYNAMIC Source, NY, 5 Dec. 68

Subject is the rector of the Odessa Institute of National Economy, and was a member of the Ukrainian S.S.R. delegation to the current session of the United Nations. Subject was born in a village vicinity Uman, is in his forties, married and has a son. He speaks Ukrainian quite fluently. During the conversation he stood by the party line on all political questions, which he answered reluctantly. Also present during the meeting was <sup>201-784-259</sup> KHMIL, Ivan; the chief of the brochure publications department of the secretariat of the U.N. KHMIL was responsible for arranging the meeting at the request of the Source. The meeting took place in a restaurant on Broadway and later continued at the Source's residence, on 5 Dec. 1968.

Topics discussed at the meeting:

Ukrainian Nationalism: Subject tried to avoid this topic, did not stray from the party line. While at the Source's apartment however did show an interest in emigre publications.

Czechoslovakia: When asked if there was any protest of the actions of the U.S.S.R. in Czechoslovakia and if people were relieved from their jobs due to these protests, subject replied rather casually "five tenths of a percent per one thousand" In further references to this question he stood by the story that what the party did was right, and only saved the Czechs from being invaded by West Germany.

Economic reform: Most of the discussion centered around liberalization of credit in the Soviet Union. Subject stated that credit is planned at a centralized level, and is not given to factories just on their request.

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